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TITLE: Brass wind instrument with valves or slides has running surfaces with coating of titanium nitride or diamond-like carbon, which has thickness of from 1 to 8 micrometres

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BASIC-ABSTRACT:

The instrument has valves or slides, which have coated running surfaces. The coating is of titanium nitride or diamond-like carbon, and has a thickness of from 1 to 8 micrometres.

The instrument may be a slide trombone, whose inner slide tubes (2) have a titanium nitride coating (3) with a thickness of 3 micrometres. It may also be a brass instrument with rotary valves, whose rotors have a coating of diamond-like carbon with a thickness of 2 micrometres. The use of a coated valve rotor, which is lighter than an equivalent rotor made entirely from titanium, is also discussed.

ADVANTAGE - Reduces friction, and uses less material than the conventional, thicker hard chromium coating.

CHOSEN-DRAWING: Dwg.1/2

TITLE-TERMS: BRASS WIND INSTRUMENT VALVE SLIDE RUN SURFACE
COATING TITANIUM
NITRIDE CARBON THICK

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